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ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

Work of Preparation Already Well Under Way.

VERY BUSY SCENES AT THE GROUNDS

Many Merchants Arranging Their Exhibits—Exhibition Tents Already Up—Privilege Owners Getting Ready—Balloon Ascensions sure.

A small army of workmen has taken possession of the Orange county fair grounds and the buildings are rapidly being put in shape for exhibitors. All the exhibition tents have been erected and many merchants of this city, who have taken space in the exhibition halls, are busily engaged in arranging their wares in the most attractive styles.

The first improvement noted as one alights from the trolley cars, is the enclosure for the patrons of the trolley. Here tickets will be sold and collected before anyone can enter the enclosure into which cars will be run, and when a car is filled it will be hurried off to the city, instead of loafing along as it used to do, to afford the conductor a chance to collect his fares. Much time and annoyance will thus be saved.

The main exhibition hall is very beautifully decorated with variegated bunting, according to the taste of the exhibitor.

The central aisle will be given over, as usual, to the domestic exhibits, which department is in charge of Mrs. B. B Williams.

The left hand aisle will be occupied by L. Stern, millinery, Singer Mfg. Co., Braduack Music Co's sewing machine exhibit, Munn's musical instruments, C. E. Crawford, furniture and sewing machines, and Weller & Demerest, dry goods.

The right hand aisle, will be occupied by J. W Tompkins, dry goods, J. Gunther's exhibition of stuffed birds and animals, Judson K Wiggins, jewelry and graphaphones, by VanDuzer & Smith, carpets and furniture, Carson & Fowner, dry goods, McMonagle & Rogers, drugs and flavoring extracts and by H. W. Wiggins' historical exhibit.

Exhibition hall No 2 will contain exhibits of ranges and hardware by Geo. A. Swahn & Son and Buck Brothers, pianos by Braduack Music Co., and several other firms whose exact location and space have not yet been determined upon.

The president's seat has been enlarged and a board floor has been laid in it. It occupies the usual place in front of the main exhibition hall and the secretary's and newspaper seats adjoin it.

Kinnie & Southwell have moved their merry go round from Midway Park and have a central position near the grand stand.

Howard S Starrett, who has the eating and chow ker privileges, is erecting two large tents on the plot between the entrance and exit gates, a much more desirable location than in the center of the grounds where the stands were formerly located.

Manager "Jack" Degnan has arranged a temporary grand stand on the base ball grounds and announces the following games for the week. Tuesday and Friday, Port Jervis, Wednesday, Warwick, and Thursday, Goshen.

Mr. Starrett desires the Argus to say that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary a balloon ascension will be made each day. Two aeronauts Mlle. Lauretta Lodeska and Prof. Edward Feeney have signed contracts and will positively appear. The ascensions will be made between the hours of 2 and 4 each afternoon.

Another carload of artillery horses arrived, this morning, and the drills by the 3d Battery will be an interesting feature. Lieut. Lang will be in charge of the platoon of thirty-two men and thirty-two horses, and will give what is known as the fling platoon drill each day.

The monorail and the track has been repaired and white washed, and the track harrowed and scraped so that it is in first class condition for the speed contests.

Several horses have already arrived at the grounds and were given warming up exercise, to-day.

The work is being pushed so energetically that there is very little doubt that everything will be in readiness for what will undoubtedly be the greatest day in the history of the Orange County Agricultural Society, Tuesday, September 12.

NOTES.

—President Donaldson of the Agricultural Society, will introduce Gov. Roosevelt when he makes his address.

—It must not be understood that the conditions attending the championship shoot for the Rogers' trophy, emblematic of the trap shooting championship of Orange county, prevent a man from entering at any time during his visit to the fair. No man will be allowed to compete more than once for the cup, but a man need not necessarily make his entry until he gets to the grounds on any day of the fair.

—Mr. Rogers has been disappointed in his attempt to secure several important entries for the bench show, but has already had assurances from enough of the best in this section of the country to warrant the erection of kennels for the accommodation of 125 of the animals.

—Superintendent Wells is, to use his own words, "two days ahead of last year in the matter of arranging for exhibits." Spaces have been allotted to nearly all the privileges that have been sold. A number of the exhibits have already been placed in the exhibition hall. Judging from present indications there will be more outside attractions this year than ever.

A Musical Service.

At the Free Christian Church, to-morrow evening Ernest T Worchester will conduct a service of sacred music and devotional hymns, in which he will give examples of the best church organ music with congregational singing, interspersed with solos, duetts and trios.

Orange County Fair and Races, Sept. 12-13-14-15, 1899. Membership tickets for sale and entries taken at 10 Henry St. Live stock entries close Sept. 5. All other entries close Sept. 9.

BULLVILLE DRAINAGE CASE.

Commissioners' Decision Reversed and Proceedings Vacated by Judge Hirschberg.

Judge Hirschberg, this morning, rendered a decision in the Bullville drainage case of Geo. W. Evans vs. Mrs. Samuel Roberson, Theo. M. Roberson and J. E. Miller. He reversed the decision of the commissioners, which was in the petitioner's favor, and vacated the proceedings with costs and expenses against the petitioner. And it may be added that those costs and expenses amount to nearly $500, the case having been pending for over a year and there having been many hearings at which much testimony was taken.

J. C. R. Taylor was the attorney for the Robersons and W. B. & H. B. Royce for Mr. Evans.

CHILDREN OF THE SUMMER.

Big Gypsy Camp Near Fair Grounds Entrance.

The large meadow on the Gillett farm, opposite the barns on the fair grounds, will prove a very attractive spot, next week, for it is occupied by one of the largest gypsy encampments that has been seen in this vicinity in years.

There from fifteen to twenty tents and a number of very handsome gypsy house-wagons scattered about the field and about thirty horses are tethered in the enclosure. The gypsies are here to take in the fair, swap horses and tell the fortunes of those who "cross their palms with silver."

CAR SERVICE TO FAIR.

Eight Minute Schedule from the Square—Ten Minute Service on Goshen Line.

During the Orange county fair the Traction Company, beginning at 8 o'clock each morning, will run cars between the fair grounds and Franklin Square on an eight minute schedule, and between the fair grounds and Goshen on a ten minute schedule. Cars will not stop between the fair grounds and the main line.

Sixteen trip tickets will be honored for passage to and from the fair grounds.

Through passengers will be transferred to Goshen on Middletown cars at the fair grounds switch.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—S. M. Felton, former vice president of the Erie, has been elected president of the Chicago and Alton, succeeding E. H. Harriman, who resigned to become chairman of the executive committee.

—In order to reduce expenses, a number of employes in the Erie's Susquehanna yard have been laid off temporarily.

—The ground for the O. and W.'s new depot in Delhi has been staked out and work on the structure is expected to begin at once.

—Erie train 38 was fifty-five minutes late, this morning, as a result of her engine blowing out a cylinder head at Hawley.

—The Erie station at Golf Summit was entered by burglars, Friday night, and robbed of tickets, money, etc.

Reopening Services at Christ Church, Suffern.

Rev. David J. Evans went to Suffern, this morning, to assist in the ceremonies incident to the reopening of Christ Church, in that village. Under the pastorate of the rector, Rev. Romaine Mansfield, the congregation has outgrown the limited accomodations of the old structure, and a handsome addition has been built. Bishop Potter conducted the services which were held at 11 o'clock, this morning.

REAL ESTATE SALES

—Mrs. Charles W. Wiggins has exchanged her property No. 109 Academy, avenue for property at Spring Valley, Rockland Co. N. Y. and will remove there on the 14th inst. A. L. Dodge with whom the trade was made will remove to the South, having taken the Middletown property as an investment.

Peekskill Firemen's Visit.

Cortland Hook and Ladder Co., of Peekskill, one of the companies that have asked to be allowed to participate in the big parade, Oct. 12, will arrive here, Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, on the O. and W., at 6.07 o'clock and leave the following evening at 6.34 by the same road. The company will be accompanied by the Peekskill Cornet Band.

Got a Great Bargain.

The large dwelling house at the corner of West Main and Henry streets, owned by Geo. A. Swayze, was sold at auction, this afternoon, by P. F. Kaufman, to William Randall, the painter, for $35. Mr. Randall will move the house to the vacant lot next to his paint shop on Mill street.

"Nick" Has Bought Out "Steve."

"Nick" Tilli, the "shine artist" at Gunther's cafe, has purchased the stock and good will of "Steve," the James street bon black, and, commencing Monday, will run both stands. His younger brother will look after affairs in the James street stand. "Steve" will return to sunny Italy.

Union Service at Convalescent Home.

There will be a union service at the Convalescent Home, to-morrow. It will be conducted by Wm W Whiddit and consist of a song service and a short address. Everyone is invited. The Home will close Monday.

Trolley Car off the Track

Trolley car No. 8, Motorman Schwartz, jumped the track on the curve at Academy avenue and East Main street, at 7 o'clock, Friday night, and delayed traffic for fifteen minutes.

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MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS FRIDAY.

One Mile of Path Built at Newburgh—Middletown's Money to Be Spent Along Mount Hope Road—Goshen and Port Jervis Get No Paths.

The sidepath commissioners of this county held a meeting at the St. Elmo Hotel in Goshen, Friday. The commissioners present were: Chairman Geo. W. Peck, Newburgh; J. E. Corwin, Middletown; Dr. J. J. Mills, Port Jervis, and Frank Hock, Goshen.

The sale of 485 badges was reported as follows. Newburgh, 310, Middletown, 155, Goshen and Port Jervis ten each.

Mr. Peck reported the construction of one mile of cycle path from Newburgh toward Orange Lake at a cost of $200. He stated that the work was a costly one, many bridges and drainage pipes being necessary to make a good path.

Mr. Corwin reported that in about a week he expected to begin the construction of a path from Middletown toward Mount Hope and would carry the work as far as money on hand would allow. Mr. Corwin explained that he had decided to build the path in that direction for the reason that it was possible to make a better showing with the money along that road than along any other leading out of Middletown and he was anxious to make the money on hand build just as much path as possible.

Dr. Mills apologized for the small sale of lincense tags in Port Jervis by saying that the roads in that vicinity were so good that no one felt the need of paths.

All bills contracted by the commission were audited and ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

OLD TRUSTEE HOLDS OVER

J. A. Mills's Successful Appeal to State Superintendent in New Hampton School District Case.

At the annual meeting in the New Hampton district Hudson E. Hulse was declared elected to the office of trustee in place of James A. Mills on an informal ballot of the voters attending the meeting.

Mr. Mills contended that under the school law, as it now stands, the trustees must be elected by ballot, and after consulting his attorney an appeal was taken from the district meeting to Superintendent of Public Instruction at Albany.

The superintendent has just decided the case in favor of Mr. Mills and says that school officers must be elected by a ballot and that an informal ballot is recognized in law only as an expression of the people's choice for candidates, and as there was no formal ballot there could be no election, and therefore the election is set aside, and as the meeting was adjourned without day and there is no vacancy there can be no special election, and the trustee of 1898 and 1899 continues to hold over until the next annual meeting.

The appeal was conducted in behalf of Mr. Mills by City Attorney John L. Wiggins.

DIDN'T REDEEM THE DOG.

A Story About the Animal Being Taken from a Barn That Didn't Go.

The police dispatched two unclaimed dogs, this morning, and captured three more which were running at large without license tags.

The owner of one of the dogs killed called upon Capt. Veber, Friday, claiming that the man who captured his dog must have gone into the barn after it. The captain said that as the members of the force were not "stuck on" the job of dog-catching, it was hardly possible that they would go to any extremes to get unlicensed dogs.

The man was quite indignant and demanded his dog, but when told that owing to its sex $5.10 would be necessary to redeem it, he concluded the animal was not worth that much and refused to take it from the pound.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE ALARM.

Sent In Because a Little Girl Yelled Fire When a Chimney Smoked.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 46, at the corner of Academy avenue and Genung street, at 7.15 o'clock, Friday evening. Upon the arrival of the firemen, no one in the neighborhood was able to tell where the fire was located, nor who sent in the alarm. A very much frightened youngster finally acknowledged that he had done so at the solicitation of a little girl who said her house was on fire. The girl was found at her home, where the explanation was given by her mother, Mrs. Robert Malone Jr., who said that the chimney had become choked up with soot and the smoke had filled the rooms, and the child had run into the street yelling fire, before an investigation had been made.

Real Estate at Auction.

H. E. and C. Meyer, owners, announce in another column a very extensive sale of real estate at auction. The property to be sold consists of a fine farm and many pieces of improved and unimproved real estate in this city.

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LIFE INSURANCE PAID.

Dr. James L. Kortright's Heirs Receive $5,000 from Mutual Life—Only $875 Paid in Premiums.

The heirs of the late Dr. James L. Kortright, of this city, have received from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, a check for $5,000 in payment of a policy on his life, issued by that company.

The claim was paid immediately on receipt of proofs of death. Dr. Kortright had paid in premiums only $875, leaving a return to his beneficiaries over cost of $4,125.

In selecting the Mutual Life for the protection of his family Dr. Kortright was chiefly influenced by the company's reputation for fair and honorable dealing for more than half a century, and by the fact that it is beyond question the largest and strongest financial institution in the world. Its last annual statement shows that up to the first of January last the company had paid to its policy holders the enormous sum of $487,718,910, and that its assets on that date were $277,517,325.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

Managers Make Acknowledgment of Gratitude to All Who Helped Make the Fair a Success.

In the name of the managers of the Ladies' Home Society of Orange county, I wish to thank the public for their patronage, and all those who so willingly assisted in making the recent fair at the Home a success.

In addition to those whose names have already appeared as members of the lunch committee, the following named young ladies kindly assisted in serving the guests: Misses Gertrude Hulse, Ada Boyd, Hattie Spooner, Edith Royce and Flora Silk.

The managers appreciate the increased interest in the Home, as manifested by the large attendance at the fair, which was far in excess of any previous occasion.

It is believed that fully 300 persons partook of the lunch and supper, the materials for which were generously contributed in the main by the citizens of Middletown.

The net proceeds of the fair will be announced later. MRS. S. R MORGAN, Secy.

Funeral of William H. Newman.

Funeral services over the remains of the late William H. Newman were held at his late home, on Washington street, at three o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church officiating.

The interment will be made in the family plot in a private cemetery at East Division, near Goshen, on Monday. The bearers will be from the elders of the church, as follows—Ira M Corwin, J. J. Duryea, William Hurtin, J. E. Mills, E. T. Hunford and J. H. Millspaugh.

A Lost Child Mistakenly Drowned.

The three and one half year old child of Mrs. Mary Costello, of John street, wandered away from its home about 6 o'clock, Friday evening, and was found an hour later at the store of George Lefever, at the corner of Knapp and Wallkill avenues. The police were notified and the child was returned to its mother.

Is Now a Department Store.

George B Adams has changed his Albany dry goods store to a department store, and among the departments added, are a full line of furniture and carpets and staple and fancy groceries.

Reception to National Guardsmen.

Howard S Starrett is arranging for a reception which he will tender to the members of Co. I, Twenty-Fourth Separate Company, and the members of the Third Battery, at Midway Park, next Friday night.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is.

Pleasure, and action, make the hours seem short.

Othello, Act II Sc. 3.

And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.

Gen. xxix-20.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Rev. W. H. Decker, D D., of Newburgh, will preach.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m at New Vernon, and in this city at 8 p. m. by Elder H. C. Kerr.

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m., gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p m Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m Sunday School will observe "Rallying Day" in the morning.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at 10.30 a. m., Sunday School, 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m., evening service, 7.30. Seats free. Morning subject "Immortality." Infant Baptism. Evening subject "What does christianity teach as to the treatment of crime and the criminal?"

—First Baptist Church, Rev Frank A Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a m., morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 7.00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject "The lesson of the harvest, lay up for the future." Evening subject "The American saloon a menace to civilization."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, B. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject. "A pivotal question." Evening subject "Cogent speech."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject "Sin and death and the unending." Evening subject "The gospel of human sympathy and helpfulness."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. David Evans B. A., rector—15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School monthly service, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. No evening service.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, corner Linden avenue and Franklin street. Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. William Drach, pastor.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. J R Wilkie. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p. m., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening subject "Pride put through the catechism."

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DREYFUS IS "GUILTY"

Sentenced to Ten Years in Prison.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES FOUND

Vote of the Court Was 5 to 2 for Condemnation of Prisoner—M. Demange's Impassioned Appeal for Justice for Accused.

By Associated Press.

RENNES, Sept. 9, at 5:02 p.m., the court-martial returned a verdict of guilty and Dreyfus was sentenced to ten years in prison.

The court stood 5 to 2 for the condemnation of prisoner. The court found extenuating circumstances.

When the court opened, this morning, the prisoner plainly showed the effects of the great strain to which he has been subjected.

M. Demange closed his speech for the defense with an impassioned appeal for justice, for their common love of France, justice and the army. An outburst of cheers followed his appeal.

It is understood Dreyfus will be sent to Fort Corte on the island of Corsica.

MANY SICK SOLDIERS.

An Uncensored Dispatch Concerning Gen. MacArthur's Division.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, Sept. 5, via Hong Kong, Sept. 8.—The censor refused to allow the following dispatch, the accuracy of which is unquestioned, to be telegraphed:

Surgeons' reports in regard to the condition of Gen. MacArthur's division show that thirty-six per cent. of the officers and twenty-five and one-half per cent. of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent. of the enlisted men are sick in quarters. They are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fever.

TROUBLESOME FILIPINOS.

Three Places Attacked by Small Bodies of Insurgents.

By Associated Press.

MANILA, Sept. 9.—Four hundred and fifty rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita early to-day, and simultaneously Guaida and San Antanio were each attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about sixty men.

All the attacks were repulsed without loss to the Americans. Col. Bell and his regiment, while attempting to take the rebels in the rear, met two small parties and captured a rebel captain, a lieutenant and six privates.

The inhabitants of Santo Barbara, the rebel headquarters in the island of Panay, have abandoned the town, fearing bombardment of the place by the United States [illegible].

PLATT TURNED DOWN.

Appraiser Wakeman Will Not Be Removed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Secretary Gage in a letter to the President has recommended that Appraiser Wakeman of New York be not removed from office and the recommendation has been approved by the President.

Insurgents Gaining Ground.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 9.—The Revolution under the leadership of General Castro, is gaining ground. The Insurgents now occupy Nirgua, three days' march from Valencia.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 9, '99.

	Yesterday Closes	To-day Closes
Sugar	134¼	135¾
Tobacco	127	127
Chicago Gas	118½	119
Nat. Lead	—	31½
General Electric	123	—
U. S. L., pref.	75¾	76¾
Penn. Coal and Iron	117	123½
L. T. & S. F.	21¾	21½
C. B. & Q.	134¾	134¾
L. M. & St. P.	134½	134¾
L. I.	118¾	118½
O. L. & W.	178½	—
C. of N. J.	118¾	119½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	123½	124
O. & W.	26¾	26¾
Federal Steel	80¾	80¾
P. & R.	22¾	—
Do., 1st pref.	60½	60
N. W.	169¾	—
Kansas and Texas	13¾	—
Do., Pref.	41¼	41¾
N. Y. C.	138½	138
M. P.	48¾	48¾
Texas	20¾	—
D. P.	46½	46¾
W. Union	88¾	88¾
L. & N.	80¼	80¾
Manhattan	116¾	117¾
R. M.	43¾	42¾
Wabash, pref.	22¼	22¾
So. Pacific, pref.	76¾	76½
Metropolitan Traction	209¾	210¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	104¾	104¾
Southern, pref.	54¾	55

CHICAGO MARKET

Dec Wheat	71¾	71¼
Dec Corn	28¾	28¾
Dec Oats	20¾	20¾
Dec Pork	$8 20	$8 20
Dec Lard	$5 35	$5 35

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The Chicago *Record* sarcastically says that "as a result of Gen Otis's magnificent campaign the Filipino insurgents have become so demoralized that they have quit fighting with bows and arrows and are using Krupp guns."

Excise Commissioner Lyman reports that the liquor tax receipts from May 1 to Sept. 1 were $12,125,170 16. This is $13,000 less than was collected during the same period, last year, a fact which may afford just a fraction of a grain of comfort to Prohibitionists.

The conviction of Dreyfus in the face of evidence which clearly proved his innocent of the charge against him is a disgrace to France. There ought to be no place among the nations of the world for a country where justice cannot be secured and where the innocent are condemned to punishment.

E. D. Baker, of Norwich, had a grievance growing out of the paving of East Main street. Having no other way in which to air his grievance, he issued two pamphlets, in which he assailed the trustees and the local press. Instead of taking this lampooning meekly, the trustees have "gone back at" Mr. Baker by bringing individual suits for libel, claiming damages that aggregate $100,000. Needless to say Mr. Baker's grievance has now assumed such gigantic proportions that he looks upon himself as a martyr to the cause of popular rights.

The American Bridge Company is the latest trust. It includes thirty companies, which manufactured, last year, ninety three per cent. of the highway and railroad bridges erected in this country. The new trust is capitalized at $65,000,000. For a time, bridges will probably be cheaper than ever, for it will be necessary to crush the small concerns that have not been consolidated, but after that the trust will get down to the work of earning dividends on its big capital, and those who have bridges to build will have to pay roundly for them.

The Associated Press is in receipt of a letter from its Manila correspondent, detailing the situation which caused the publication of the "round robin" in regard to censored news. The correspondent says that Gen. Otis frankly declared that bad news must be suppressed and nothing sent out that could hurt the administration or the party in power. The doctoring or suppression of news by a military official for partisan ends was a new experience that all the correspondents resented and protested against, but their protests were of no avail since Otis was merely carrying out orders from Washington. In view of all this, it is easy to see why the administration stands so loyally by Otis. Were he thrice as incompetent as he is he would not be deprived of his command. He has made a failure of his campaign but he has proved a useful tool, willing to do any dirty work that is cut out for him, and that's the kind of man this administration catches to.

The New York *Tribune* has of late taken to telling the truth about the way in which Republican politics are run in this State and, in a recent issue, it had some timely words as to the manner in which Supreme Court nominations are secured in districts in which a Republican nomination is equivalent to an election. Here is part of the article:

Any man who is familiar with the affairs of this State knows perfectly well that there are men on the Supreme Bench to-day who are there because their supporters packed primaries, bought votes and went about visiting saloons in their interest and with their knowledge. At times of close contests for judicial nominations hundreds of dollars have been sent into country towns and Democrats taken to Republican conventions so that they were carried by the casting of more votes than there were Republican voters in the precincts. Yet the justice so selected may any day be called upon under the primary law to enforce the rights of citizens threatened by similar practices. They have long been familiar in ordinary political contests. They are bad enough there. In the case of a judicial contest they are intolerable.

GUYMARD.

The Late Mrs. Esther Gunnaer Mulock

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Esther Gunnaer Mulock, widow of the late Isaac Mulock, who died Wednesday morning, in New York city, aged sixty-four years, was a daughter of the late Peter E. and Esther Gunnaer and was born at Port Clinton, Aug 30, 1835. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alonzo P. Meyer and Luella Mulock, of New York. She also leaves two brothers, Peter L. and Andrew J. Gunnaer, both residing at Guymard. For many years she lived in the town of Greenville. She was a loved mother and a good neighbor, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Carpenter's Point chapel, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Laurel Grove cemetery, Port Jervis.

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News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents in That County.

—George T. Carlisle, of Monticello, the well known grocery drummer, was in town, fair day, talking politics. George is hustling for the Republican nomination for county clerk, and is very confident of getting it.—*Jeffersonville Record.*

—Charles Homer and Charles W. Willett, directors in the Old Liberty Jefferson electric trolley company, went to New York, Tuesday night, for the purpose, it is said, of signing the papers of the company over to the new parties who are to take hold of the project. This makes the third or fourth time that the papers of this celebrated enterprise have been transferred.—*Record.*

—The three story boarding house of Paul Van Barringer at Glen Wild was destroyed by fire, Tuesday night, Sept. 5. The fire started in the third story while the family was at supper and had made such progress when discovered that it could not be extinguished.

—As Gladys Weber, two years old, was playing near her home on Oakley avenue, a few days since, a large rat came from under the sidewalk and followed her. Gladys tried to escape but the rodent jumped on her dress. A gentleman who was passing at the time seeing the danger of the child, caught the rat by the tail and killed it by a stamp of his foot. The child, though badly scared, was not hurt.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—The vacancy caused by the death of Superintendent of the Poor Ezra F. Calkins will be filled by appointment of the Supervisors. Once before, in 1867, there was a vacancy in this office, caused by the death of Nathan Monthrop, and Charles Burnam, now one of the editors of the *Watchman*, was appointed to the place.

—Joseph Mott, of near Livingston Manor, was stricken with paralysis, Monday, while working in his garden. His daughter, Sarah Mott, died in the poor house, the Friday before, and her funeral was held at the Livingston Manor M. E. Church on the day the old man was laid prostrate.

—A phenomenal yield of oats was produced this year from a three acre lot on John Townsend's farm just on the outskirts of Livingston Manor. He has just threshed 235 bushels from four and three-quarter bushels sown.—*Ensign.*

—Henrie Warren, the Livingston Manor young woman who recently committed suicide by taking morphine in the hotel in Cuddlan in which she was employed, left on the dresser an open letter to her parents and other relatives, bidding them good by and stating that she did not care to live longer and gave a detail her wishes regarding her funeral, such as burial place, clergyman, pall bearers, etc. The *Ensign* says the letter is reported to have also contained a note to a yet a clear clause to a well known traveling man, with whom it is said she was not on favorable terms. This alleged circumstance is by some assured to bear relation to her shocking act.

—Some old style farming is still done in the western part of this county as is shown by the fact that a carload of pigs was shipped from Cuddebackville Depot, Tuesday.

—The body of the boy found along the fire tracks near Hankins, Saturday morning, was buried in the cemetery there, Monday afternoon, without being identified.

—Augustus Reed, the Rockland undertaker, and his sister-in-law, Miss Maria Barnhart, went off the dugway just below Wm. Tobey's near the stone quarry, Sunday evening, while driving toward Rockland. The horse became bewildered by the storm and backed off the embankment. They fell twenty feet, striking rocks and trees in their descent, and landing in a confused heap at the bottom. The horse was killed outright, the wagon wrecked and Mr. Reed and Miss Barnhart severely bruised and shaken. How they escaped instant death is a mystery.—*Ensign.*

—Rockland's town board, at its meeting, voted down A. J. Bennett's petition for a bowling alley over the Willowemoc at Roscoe.

—Edward Keogh, who was defendant in a suit brought by Alden S. Swan to recover damages for cutting ice on Stevensville lake, which Swan claims to own, paid the costs of the suit and his lawyer's fees, this week. They amounted to nearly $800. The judgment was only six cents, but the total makes a very high sum to pay for the privilege of cutting a year's supply of ice.

—The trustees of the village of Liberty will receive proposals for $38,000 of sewer bonds until noon, Sept. 23. The bonds are to bear not more than five per cent. interest and are to be sold to the person offering the lowest interest rate.

EASE AND DISEASE.

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet," It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "dis-ease" from which people suffer is due to the impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "dis-ease."

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Wife's Affections Worth $5,000.

In the Supreme Court at Delhi, Thursday, a verdict for $5,000 was rendered in favor of Fred A. Lamb in his suit against Crandall B. Hanford for the alienation of his wife's affections.

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WAR SEEMS CERTAIN

British Troops Are Ready For Conflict.

THE BOERS ARE ALSO ACTIVE.

They Will Resist Bravely and to the Bitter End Any Attempt Upon Their Independence—Cabinet Council Meets in London.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A special dispatch received here from Ladysmith, Natal, says that the British troops there are actively engaged in maneuvers over the hilly country subsequent to a parade of the forces. Continuing, the dispatch says:

"With the transportation and equipment the finest ever seen in South Africa and the health of the men excellent everything is ready for war.

"All the advices confirm the presence of a large number of armed Boers on the border.

"They are described as being bellicose, and it is rumored that they have completed arrangements to poison all pools and springs likely to supply the invading force with water.

"Unrest is reported among the Natal natives, and this, it is suspected, is due to Boer influences."

The Evening Standard says: "The general feeling pervading the public departments and clubs is that hostilities are inevitable."

Many shipowners have called at the offices of the admiralty and offered their vessels as transports. They were told, however, that nothing would be done in this direction until the cabinet council had decided on what action would be taken in regard to the crisis.

The council was marked by absolute unanimity, and, in spite of a lack of official information and the presence of much corroborative evidence that the situation is scarcely less strained, there is no sign of any intention to convene parliament, and no immediate necessity exists to call out the reserves. It is probable, however, that the appeals from the government of Natal will result in the dispatch of a large body of troops from England and India to Natal and Cape Colony.

According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Brussels, Dr. W. J. Leyds, the plenipotentiary of the South African Republic to the European governments, does not believe there will be war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, but the Boers will fight to the end, he says, if an attempt is made on their independence.

A Transvaal Divine's Opinion.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—"England wants our country, and we do not intend to lose it. There will be war in South Africa, a war of the most awful and bloody character." This opinion was yesterday expressed by the Rev. H. S. Bosman, pastor of a Dutch Reformed church in Pretoria, Transvaal. Mr. Bosman is on his way to the assembly of Presbyterians, which convenes in Washington Sept. 27. He was born in the Transvaal, and, although he left home in April, he has followed closely the events which have given rise to the present crisis.

"To the loyal people of the Transvaal will be added the people of the Orange Free State, Cape Colony and Natal," continued Mr. Bosman. "The Africander people will fight to the last gasp, and if England wins it must be by the utter ravaging of the country and extermination of every loyal Africander. I am convinced that war is in prospect. President Kruger's dramatic utterances in the volksraad, his declaration that he had given all but his life in concessions to England, but that the life of the republic he would not give, but faintly express the feelings of the Transvaal people. Every man is certain England means nothing less than the seizure of the country. She has had that intention ever since 1878. Africanders realize that the crisis has arrived. With their liberty at stake they propose to fight out the whole question and forever settle the question of who is to be master in South Africa. The question of franchises is only one reason for the strained relations. The real cause lies in England's realization that if she does not now crush the rapidly developing of the Transvaal, the Free State, the Cape Colony and Natal into a single republic it will be too late.

"War must end with the devastation of my country. My people are fearless, skilled in warfare and well equipped. The standing army consists only of 400 artillerymen, but the burghers, their sons and hired help and even their wives will turn against the invader.

"There is an offensive and defensive treaty between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, which will compel the latter to furnish troops. To the 40,000 burghers will be added 30,000 from the Orange Free State and 90,000 from Cape Colony. To combat this number England will need 555,000 troops."

Letter Carriers Busy.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—The letter carriers had a busy session again yesterday, lasting from 9 a. m. till after midnight. The elections were entered upon at 10 and continued for two hours. The result: President, John W. Parsons, New York (re-elected); vice president, Charles D. Duffy, Chicago; secretary, N. W. Cantwell, Brooklyn (re-elected); treasurer, Alexander McDonald, Grand Rapids; executive committee, John N. McElroy, Bridgeport; Al K. Young, Cincinnati; A. J. Michener, St. Louis; H. B. Seaton, Denver; William B. Moynisham, Rochester.

For the Dewey Parade.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The bureau of navigation has compiled the following list of warships as available to take part in the Dewey reception at New York and as likely to be there. The New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts, Texas, Marietta, Lancaster, Dupont, Porter, Winslow, Morris and Stiletto.

Anchor Plant Burned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 9.—The plant of the Cape Anchor company, in this city, was burned last night. The structure was 160 by 80 feet in area, and its destruction was complete, with heavy damage to the machinery. The total loss is placed at $35,000, with $12,500 insurance.

Volunteer Enlistments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The total enlistments to date for the ten volunteer regiments called out aggregate 3,886, of which number 338 were enrolled Thursday. It is believed that the ten regiments will be fully organized by the 1st of October.

Severe Storm In Ohio.

AKRON, O., Sept. 9.—A heavy wind and thunder storm did a great deal of damage in this city and the surrounding country. The damage in the city was of a minor nature, consisting of trees blown down, outhouses unroofed, chimneys demolished, etc. In the country, especially north of the city, the most damage was done to the corn. Thousands of acres were destroyed, all of which was laid flat on the ground. The crop did not promise much better than half a crop to begin with, and there is not much of it left.

Filipinos Elect Chief Justice.

MANILA, Sept. 9.—Filipinos at Tarlac say that a special session of the insurgent congress was held on Aug. 24, at which Aguinaldo presided. Senor Mavini was elected chief justice of the supreme court and Senor Gonzaga attorney general. There has been no rain for the last five days, and this has encouraged numerous skirmishes by the divisions north and south of Manila.

Ex-Governor In a Divorce Case.

WHEELING, Sept. 9.—Former Governor William A. MacCorkle of West Virginia is named as one of many co-respondents in a divorce suit that has been filed in the Monroe county (O.) courts by William Delapaine against his wife. Delapaine is a wealthy resident of this city and brings suit in Ohio because his wife is a resident of that state.

THE TRADE SITUATION.

Steel and Iron Products Still Advancing—Cotton Also Rises.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The sky is still cloudless, and no disquieting change has come during the week. In spite of more warlike news about South Africa, the Bank of England behaves as if the worst possible had been fully provided for, and this country has no reason to fear trouble from that source unless English markets have so overloaded as to need help. The marketing of domestic products, both farm and manufactured, continues surprisingly large for the season.

Failures are few, strikes scarce and readily settled, and the passage of Sept. 1 without pressure means reasonable safety for months ahead.

Cotton has risen a quarter of a cent since annual reports, regardless of these and owing to bad accounts from Texas. The crop of 1898, according to The Financial Chronicle, was 11,235,383 bales against 11,_80,969 in 1897, southern consumption 1,400,026 bales, and northern spinners' takings 2,247,072, and stocks on hand at the end of the crop year 392,280 bales, with 3,600,360 bales visible and invisible carried over in all countries. These figures fully support estimates that a smaller crop than is probable this year will suffice, but the market just now declines to consider anything except that southern reports indicate a much reduced yield this year.

Neither philosophical explanations of the rise in iron and steel nor constant addition to the number of furnaces producing checks the advance which has made bessemer pig sell for $23 at Pittsburg, gray forge for $19.75 there, anthracite No. 1 for $23.50 at Philadelphia and local coke for $21.50 at Chicago. With the whole output of its furnaces sold ahead for the year, the Valley association demands $23.65 at Pittsburg on future contracts, and Chicago is selling mainly for delivery next year.

Finished products are advanced in some cases $5 per ton at a time without checking the demand, as for sheets at Pittsburg, with plates advanced $2 and wire nails $3 per ton. Large contracts even at these prices are reported, many running into next year, in Chicago and Pittsburg in bars, and in plates at all points, with 3,000 tons western and large eastern bridge contracts taken by works four to five months behind already, and inquiry for 22 miles of pipe for South Africa pending.

Failures for the week have been 132 in the United States against 194 last year, and 20 in Canada against 16 last year.

New Naval Craft.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Admiral Hichborn's periodical report of progress in the construction of naval vessels shows that on the 1st of the present month there were 47 naval craft on the list, and, with the exception of three torpedo boats, every one of these vessels is actually advanced beyond the laying of the keels. The eight big battleships stand in this order of progress: The Kearsarge, at Newport News, 95 per cent, the Kentucky, same place, 92 per cent; the Illinois, same place, 70 per cent; the Alabama, at Cramp's, 80 per cent, the Wisconsin, at the Union Iron works, 77 per cent; the Maine, at Cramp's, 12 per cent, the Missouri, at Newport News, 1 per cent and the Ohio, at the Union Iron works, 6 per cent. The four monitors range from 2 to 22 per cent advanced toward completion.

To Dredge the Delaware River.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The board of engineers appointed to examine the plans and surveys for the dredging of the Delaware river channel to 30 feet has decided to report in favor of the project to John M. Wilson, chief engineer of the United States army. For more than a year the board, consisting of Colonel G. V. Lydecker of Detroit, Major W. H. Bixley of Cincinnati and Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Raymond, has been engaged [illegible] surveys and plans and preparing the estimates as to the cost. It is believed that $5,800,000 will be required to complete the work.

Suspicion of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—J. M. Barley, one of the cabin passengers who arrived Thursday morning per steamer Lampasas from Key West, was removed yesterday from the steamer to Swinburne Island hospital for observation. Dr. Doty says that Barley's illness is very suspicious. He believes it will develop into yellow fever. The patient has been isolated since he was taken ill, and should it develop into yellow fever his fellow passengers will not in any way be infected.

Gold Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The amount of gold certificates withdrawn from the several subtreasuries in exchange for gold coin since Aug. 7 last is $14,277,830, as follows: Washington, $2,021,080; Baltimore, $2,004,540; New York, $15,580,000; Philadelphia, $2,623,200; Boston, $2,827,750; Cincinnati, $877,000; Chicago, $7,319,410; St. Louis, $5,790,750; New Orleans, $270,300; San Francisco, $4,951,200.

Large Shipment of Sealskins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The steamer Del Norte has arrived from Alaska with 16,812 sealskins, consigned to the North American Commercial company. They were taken under license and will net the government a heavy royalty.

Romana Inaugurated.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 9.—Senor Eduardo Romana, former senator for Arequipa, was yesterday inaugurated as president of the republic of Peru for the term of four years in succession to Senor Nicolas Pierola. The city is quiet.

General Henry In Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, lately stationed at Porto Rico, was special guest at the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Fortieth Regiment association here yesterday and was among the after dinner speakers. He discussed the soldiers of the Fortieth regiment as compared with the men of the army today.

An Elmira Suicide.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 9.—William H. Longstreet, one of the oldest business men of Elmira, committed suicide yesterday in a room over his music store on Baldwin street. He had stabbed himself in the neck with a pocketknife, severing the carotid artery. Ill health had unbalanced his mind.

Oil Lands Bought.

TOLEDO, Sept. 9.—Thomas & Arney of New York have bought 300 acres of Wood county oil lands. The price paid was $30,000. This deal puts nearly the entire producing Wood county field in the hands of New York firms.

To Investigate the Carolines.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The government has sent Professor von Volkens of the University of Berlin to the Carolines to investigate the soil and the flora.

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AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

Many False Reports Concerning General Brooke.

CUBANS HAVE YET MUCH TO LEARN.

One Newspaper Suspended—Others May Be Suppressed—Senor Pierra Says "Cubans Want to Reap Before They Have Sown."

HAVANA, Sept. 9.—Governor General Brooke says with reference to the railroad tax that it has been in existence since Feb. 10. All freight carried is taxed 3 per cent and all passengers 10 per cent. The same rule applies to coastwise steamers. The governor general also points out that there is a tax on all land in Cuba except upon certain properties so much injured by the war as to be unable to pay it. The exception, of course, covers large tracts which it would be useless to tax and which consequently are exempt for a year.

Regarding the numerous stories emanating from Washington and other points in the United States as to himself General Brooke remarks that if 2 per cent were true he would have been recalled long ago.

The Protesta, the new paper under the virtual management of the former Reconcentrado staff, has stopped publication, presumably from want of funds. Chief of Police General Rafael Cardenas said he had not expected the paper to last, as it had no political standing, without which, if it did not indulge in libels of the unsavory Reconcentrado type, such a paper could not exist.

Two or three other small papers in Havana have been sailing very close to the wind, and the chief of police says they also will be suppressed under General Ludlow's orders if they do not exercise greater restraint.

General Cardenas, referring to the attempt to lynch Cunnachs, said it was the work of a wretched rabble and entirely without patriotic inspiration. He remarked that he had received a warning that there would be an attempt to lynch two other Spaniards.

Senor Pierra, editor of the Independente, says:

"Until the Cubans realize the difference between serving their country and living at the expense of the public treasury and just so long as vanity and egotism hold such sway among them Cuba will not advance in the direction of her salvation. When a storm is raging, the helm is not given to the ship's cook. All nations that understand how to act in their own interests in moments of danger seek the best men to guide them and to control public affairs. In this island public office is a place of refuge for the worthless and incompetent. Surely if at least a little honesty is not brought to his work by a man filling a public position the result is bound to be a failure. If our public speakers, instead of wasting their time in flowery and vapid oratory, would devote it to instructing the ignorant regarding the real needs of the country, it would be greatly to the advantage of all concerned. The real difficulty with our people is that they want to reap before they have sown."

A Bloody Kentucky Feud.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 9.—Seven of the Griffin faction passed through here, armed, to join a camp of their fellows at Pittsburg. Three hours later 29 armed Philpots arrived and delivered to Sheriff McHargue warrants for the arrest of James and Thomas Griffin on the charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff G. W. Thacker. The sheriff managed to decoy James Griffin from his companions and arrested him and put him in jail. The 29 Philpots who are in a hotel here want to take James Griffin to Manchester for trial. County Judge Stansbury has advised the sheriff to hold James Griffin here. The principal apprehension here is that the Griffin faction will attempt to rescue James Griffin, which would precipitate a bloody fight with the Philpots. News from Clay county, near the line of Leslie county, is that Henry Marcum was ambushed and murdered Thursday and James Roberts suffered the same fate yesterday. The Marcum and Roberts families accuse each other of these two murders.

New Railroad Schedule.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—The new schedule of rules for the government of the Lackawanna conductors and trainmen was signed yesterday by Superintendent Russell, and the joint committee and conference, which has been in session periodically since Aug. 10, was adjourned. The men, the company and Grand Chief Clark of the conductors and Morrissey of the trainmen all declare it to be a highly satisfactory schedule. It substitutes the mileage for the per diem system of wages and increases the pay of nearly every crew on the entire system. Conductors are granted increases ranging from $5 to $20 per month, and the brakemen's advance in pay runs in some instances as high as $18.

Richard Croker Found.

FABIUS, Mich., Sept. 9. Possibly it will be a relief to some of the politicians who have been worrying about the disappearance of Richard Croker to know that the Tammany boss is enjoying the peace and quiet of a beautiful Michigan summer home. People living near Kaiser lake, St. Joseph county, Mich., know that "Colonel Edwards of Brooklyn," who has been a guest at Eagleside, a cottage by the lake, for the last two weeks is none other than Richard Croker of New York. Why Mr. Croker goes under an assumed name may be understood better in New York than at Kaiser lake.

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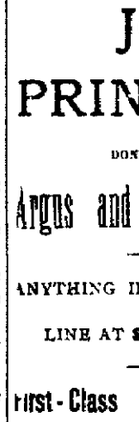

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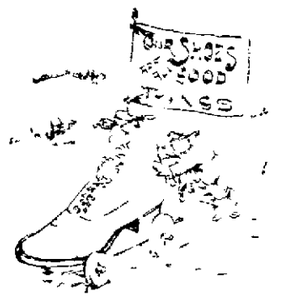

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The Lisey cow has no longer any standing in the milking herd of the experienced dairy farmer of this locality She is beside ailing to be not only unprofitable for milk making but beef making But chiefly of all faults for which she has met with condemnation is her tendency to obstinacy—to laughing reasons especially For when cross with the hardy native stock her progeny is liable to develop this idiocy She is a thing, a bounty and not this has countless adamines but one says winters are too much for her to withstand Her place is in abuse and profit is in south of Mason and Dixon's line

Middletown people are happy The water in that city was as bad as that of Newburgh The rain storm of Sunday night fixed it all right and Newburgh farmers will have no cause of complaint concerning the water they will have to drink when they go there in October—*Newburgh Register*

The water they will have to drink The more suggestion that Middletown farmers would invite farmers here from abroad and make them drink Middletown water is a little too much boasted of qualities of the Middletown fine department Our farmers know that water is all right for extinguishing fires but they have a poor opinion of its entertaining qualities Its sole thing here is whether Newburgh farmers will have to bring when they come here next fall

Improvements in the Methodist church and the parsonage are being rushed to completion Everywhere the utmost enthusiasm is displayed It was here that the late President Harrison was killed by Booth Creeps when with all of the people and the minister of war in the present all governments General Jimenez has received a dispatch from a Parisian banking house promising to furnish all the funds necessary to establish the government the French interests being second only to the American

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An Old House Burned

NORTH CONWAY, N H Sept 9—The McMillan house one of the oldest houses in east side White mountain region was burned yesterday together with its furniture and outbuildings on the premises The 20 guests lost their personal effects The loss is estimated at $20 000 The house was built by Colonel Andrew McMillan 110 years ago

The Shamrock Takes Another Spin

NEW YORK Sept 9 Not much wind favored Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock in her fourth trial spin yesterday and the speed she developed was not by no means alarming However it is the general impression that Designer Fife is "putting the brakes on" to the yacht's traveling

A New Indian School

WASHINGTON Sept 9—By order of the war department the unoccupied military post at Fort Spokane Wash has been turned over to the interior department for an Indian school

AWAITING A VERDICT

Rennes Court Martial Will Close Today.

LOOKS DARK FOR THE PRISONER.

Even M. Labori Fears Condemnation but Hopes to Save the Accused. Elaborate Military Precautions to Prevent Disturbance.

RENNES, Sept 9—That Captain Dreyfus will be condemned was the almost universal opinion heard in Rennes last night Hitherto there had always been a divergence, but now both camps the Dreyfusards and the anti Dreyfusards, seem unanimous in the conviction that the verdict will be against him

Upon just what this is based and the precise reason for the conclusion are a mystery but there is no disguising the fact that from Maitre Labori down to the numerous Dreyfusards who crowd the hotels and cafes and who Thursday were still hopeful that Dreyfus would be saved all seem now to agree that his last chance is gone

The one source of hope is Maitre Labori himself who said last evening

"We fear that Captain Dreyfus will be condemned but we do not intend to throw up the sponge We shall go on fighting for him

M Jaures the socialist leader and other prominent Dreyfusards expressed a similar opinion Excitement is at fever heat and nothing is discussed but the probable verdict

The military precautions are of the most elaborate character, and no attempt at disorder is likely to have the slightest success Orders have been issued to repress the first symptom of trouble with an iron hand

A small anti Semitic meeting was held here last evening and the complete calm which attended it is an indication of what may do today A strong force of gendarmes guarded the approaches to the building where the meeting was held and the orders were to arrest the first man who raised a seditious cry Nothing however occurred

Indeed the inhabitants of the town seem indifferent and the neighborhood of the Ferre and the prison is deserted save for a few gendarmes The news of the publication of Count von Buelow's speech in the reichstag in regard to Rennes is considered very important on the eve of a verdict which in some quarters it is thought will be regarded as a slight to Germany if it be a condemnation is being tantamount to a public refusal to take the word of Lieutenant Colonel Schwartzkoppen as his minister is merely his mouthpiece

According to the latest report the verdict may be delivered between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon the court adjourning after Maitre Demange's speech until 3 o'clock

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A shortage of $10 000 has been discovered in the National Bank of Omaha

The Gordon City Hall which was destroyed by fire was insured for $100 000

The steamer Hesperian now is on schedule time for Victoria B C

The weather bureau at Washington issued a hurricane bulletin from St Kitt West Indies

Luigi Angelina charged with attempting the life of King Milan of Servia, killed himself in Paris

A Destructive Gale.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P E I, Sept 9—A report which have been received here from points throughout the province and from the north indicate that the heavy gale of Wednesday night was most severe on the gulf of St Lawrence Storm Cape Bear Quebec It is believed that at least a dozen lives were lost Hundreds of fishing boats along the island coast and in the New Brunswick were smashed to pieces and in several cases the occupants were drowned Three bodies have been washed near South Kildare and eight nine men were lost at that point

NEWS OF VICTORY.

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A NAVAL REVIEW.

The G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia Closes In Fine Form.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 9.—The thirty third encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which began here last Monday, came to an end yesterday, when a naval review was held on the Delaware river. The ships that were reviewed were those of the north Atlantic squadron, composed of the flagship New York the cruiser Brooklyn and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas It was the greatest of the three naval reviews that have been held on the Delaware within a year The weather was perfect the number of boats in line was very large, and the crowds that lined both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey shores on the river far outnumbered those that witnessed the previous reviews

The squadron was anchored in column with the New York at the head of the line Next came the Indiana then the Massachusetts Brooklyn and Texas The parade went up the New Jersey side to a point above the Texas and then came down on the Pennsylvania side, dismissing about a mile below the New York

The journey of the vessels up the river to the squadron a distance of seven miles, was a continuous ovation When the head of the parade came abreast of the New York the latter fired the governor's salute and the Wisdom returned the salute of the admiral The New York's crew was standing at present, the rails being manned, and Rear Admiral Sampson and his staff saluted as the governor's vessel swept by

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 *—5
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Brooklyn 11 Boston 3 Errors—Brooklyn 1 Boston 0 Batteries—Hughes and McGuire Nichols and Bergen

At New York—
New York 2 1 0 0 0 2 4 *—9
Baltimore 1 1 2 0 0 0 2 0—6
Hits New York 11 Baltimore 12 Errors—New York Baltimore 4 Batteries—Carrick and Warner Howell and Smith

At Chicago
Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 *—5
Cleveland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits—Chicago 6 Cleveland 9 Errors—Chicago 1 Cleveland 2 Batteries—Griffith and Chance Hughes Duncan and McAllister

At Pittsburg
Pittsburg 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Louisville 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits Pittsburg 5 Louisville 8 Errors—Pittsburg 1 Louisville 1 Batteries—Chesbro and Bowerman Philippi and Zimmer

At St Louis—
St Louis 5 0 0 0 2 0 3 2 *—12
Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—St Louis 16 Cincinnati 11 Errors—St Louis 2 Cincinnati 1 Batteries—Young and Criger Taylor and Peitz

At Washington—
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Philadelphia 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 *—5
Hits—Washington 5 Philadelphia 8 Errors—Washington 1 Philadelphia 1 Batteries—Patterson and Heydon Platt and McFarland

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Brooklyn	88	7	926
Philadelphia	77	47	621
Boston	4	47	515
Baltimore	76	46	623
Cincinnati	76	3	566
St Louis	7	3	566
Chicago	61	61	500
Pittsburg	61	61	500
Louisville	59	62	488
New York	4	4	41
Washington	4	78	357
Cleveland	10	100	149

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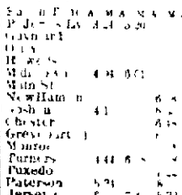

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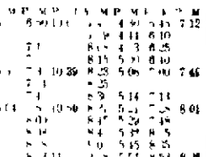

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
														SUN	SUN	SUN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	M	M	M	M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
N Y 23d Street	5 30	10	8 55	9 10	10 35	12 50	1 35	2 45	3	4	5 45	6 15	4 05	10	7 25	6
N Y Chambers St	4 0	15	9 00	9 15	10 40	1	1 40	2 50	3 05	4 05	5 50	6 20	4 10	15	7 30	6 05
Jersey City	4 15		9	9 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3	4	5 45	6 15	4 05	4 25	6 15	7 45	6 20
Paterson	4 40			9 51	11 15	1 40		3 40	4 25	6 15	6 40	4 25		6 40	8 10	6 45
Tuxedo				10 12	11 36	2 01		4 02		6 37	7 06			7 02	8 32	7 07
Turners				10 19	11 43	2 08		4 09		6 44	7 13			7 09	8 39	7 14
Monroe				10 27	11 52	2 16		4 17		6 52	7 21			7 17	8 47	7 22
Bergen Jct		6 01	10 02	11 01	12 26	2 50		4 50	4 56	7 26	7 54	5		7 50	9 20	7 55
Chester		6 15		11 15	12 41	3 10		5 04		7 40	8 05			8 04	9 34	8 09
Goshen		6 22	10 21	10 43	11 12	12 48	3	5 31	5 31	8 01	8	6	5 27	8	10	8
New Hampton		6 5				1 09	3 39			5 56	8			8		
Main St Mont		10				1 05	4 15			11	8			8		
Middletown		6 4	10 30	11 25		1 10	3 44	5 40	5 46	8	8	5	5	8	10	8
Howells		6	10 40			1 20	3 54			8	8			8		
Otis Eddy		7 11				1 29	4 03			8	8			8		
Maybard		7 21				1 39	4 14			8	8			8		
Port Jervis		7 30	11 01	11		1 48	4 29			8	8			8		
		Arrive	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
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(Cent Time)	A M	A M	A M	A M	M	M	M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M

EAST BOUND.

	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	4	8	22	14	608	620	44	62
														SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
Cent Time																	
Leave																	
	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Port Jervis	5 30	6 30		7 30	8 10	9 12		2	3	4	5		6 30	10		4 30	7 12
Maybard				7 40	8												
Otis Eddy				7 47	8 16	9 18		2 47		4 43	5 43			8		5 11	8 10
Howells				7 56	8 25	9 27		2 56		4 52	5 52			8 15		5 20	8 19
Middletown	6 05	6 05		8	8 30	9 32		3 01		4 57	5 57			8 20		5 25	8 24
Main St				8	8 36			3 06		5 02	6 02			8 25		5 30	
New Hampton				8	8 41			3 11		5 07	6 07			8 30		5 35	
Chester	6 41	6 41		8	9	10 04		3 40		5 36	6 36			8 59		6 04	8 58
Goshen				8	9 11			3 51		5 47	6 47			9 10		6 15	9 09
Turners	6 51	6 51		8	9 16	10 14		3 56		5 52	6 52			9 15		6 20	9 14
Monroe				8	9 23			4 03		5 59	6 59			9 22		6 27	9 21
Tuxedo	6 58	6 58		8	9 28	10 26		4 08		6 04	7 04			9 27		6 32	9 26
Paterson	7 31			8	9 51	10 49		4 31		6 27	7 27			9 50		6 55	9 49
Jersey City	7 50			9	10 12	11 10		4 50		6 46	7 46			10 10		7 15	10 10
Chambers St	7 55			9	10 17	11 15		4 55		6 51	7 51			10 15		7 20	10 15
23d St	8			9	10 20	11 20		5		6 55	7 55			10 20		7 25	10 20
	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 05 11 30 a m, and 12 35 3 45 6 28 6 4 p m. 4 45 p m Saturday only 6 47 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 05 7 40 10 50 a m and 12 01 3 00 and 5 30 p m 4 05 p m Saturday only 11 15 a m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 10 a m, 2 45 and 5 35 p m Sunday only 8 15 a m, and 2 35 p m Except Saturday 12 25 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 05 p m, arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 05 p m. Leave Norwich 6 45 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 30 a m, *2 10 and 7 00 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *11 05 a m, and 3 10 p m.

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ONTARIO & WESTERN

Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations	13	1	3	17	5	7	9
		On't Day Exp	Mf'n Exp	Sch. Only		Mex. Exp	Chic Exp
N Y Leave	A M	A M	M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 15	7 00	9 00	12 40	4 00	5 00	6 45
W. 42d St.	3 20	7 05	9 15	1 00	4 05	5 05	6 50
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	9 20	1 20	4 50	5 50	7 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 27	2 45	6 50	7 55	9 30
Pitcliffe	6 20	9 55				8 05	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 02				8 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 20				8 25	
Burnside	6 50	10 35				8 35	
Campbell M.	7 07	10 52	11 20	3 30	8 30	8 52	10 15
Stony Ford	7 15	11 01	11 30			9 01	
M'town							
Main St.		10 45				8 45	
M'town { ar	7 40	10 45	11 50	3 50	8 50	9 05	10 45
M'town { lv	8 45	11 05	11 50	4 30	9 30	9 30	11 00
Winterton	9 00	11 20	12 05	4 45		9 45	11 15
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 45	12 25	5 06		10 07	
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 59	12 38	5 20		10 21	
Summitville	9 55	12 20	12 55	5 40		10 41	
Fallsburgh	10 25	12 55	1 30	6 15		11 15	
Hurleyville	10 35	1 05	1 40	6 25		11 25	
Ferndale	10 45	1 15	1 50	6 35		11 35	
Liberty	11 00	1 30	2 05	6 50		11 50	
Parksville	11 15	1 45	2 20	7 05		12 05	
Livingston M'r	11 30	2 00	2 35	7 20		12 20	
Rockland	11 45	2 15	2 50	7 35		12 35	
Cadosia	12 00	2 30	3 05	7 50		12 50	
Walton	12 30	3 00	3 35	8 20		1 20	
Maywood		3 14	3 49				
Sidney		3 30	4 05				
N'wich { ar		4 00	4 35				
N'wich { lv		4 30	5 00				
Castle		5 00	5 30				
Oneida { ar		5 30					
Oneida { lv		6 00					
Fulton		7 00					
Oswego ar		8 00					
	P M	P M	M				

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations	6	12	50	14	8	48	18
	New York Exp	Mail	Local	Del. Bk	N Y Day Exp	Nor. wich day Exp	Sidney Exp
	A M	P M	M	A M	M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 30		7 40		6 45	2 55	
Oneida { ar	12 55		9 10		8 05	4 10	
Oneida { lv	1 05		9 20		8 15	4 25	
Castle	1 55		10 05		9 05	5 15	
Norwich { ar	2 20		10 30		9 30	5 40	
Norwich { lv	2 40		10 45		9 45	5 55	
Sidney	3 05		11 10		10 10	6 20	
Maywood			11 27				
Walton	3 50	12 15	12 00	9	10 55	7 05	8
Cadosia	4 20	1 00	12 30	9 30	11 25	7 35	8 30
Rockland		1 15	12 45	9 45	11 40	7 50	8 45
Livingston M'r	5 07	2 00	1 30	10 30	12 25	8 35	9 30
Parksville		2 15	1 45	10 45	12 40	8 50	9 45
Liberty	5 30	2 30	2 00	11 00	12 55	9 05	10 00
Ferndale		2 45	2 15	11 15	1 10	9 20	10 15
Hurleyville		2 55	2 25	11 25	1 20	9 30	10 25
Fallsburgh		3 05	2 35	11 35	1 30	9 40	10 35
Summitville	6 00	3 40	3 10	12 10	2 05	10 15	11 10
Wurtsboro		3 55	3 25	12 25	2 20	10 30	11 25
Bloomingburgh		4 08	3 38	12 38	2 33	10 43	11 38
Winterton		4 30	4 00	1 00	2 55	11 05	12 00
M'town { ar	6 33	4 55	4 25	1 25	3 20	11 30	12 25
M'town { lv	6 45	5 05	4 30	1 30	3 30	11 45	12 35
M'town							
Main St.			4 37				
Stony Ford		5 20	4 45				
Campbell M.		5 28	4 52				
Burnside		5 42	5 06				
Little Britain		5 57	5 20				
Orr's Mills		6 15	5 38				
Pitcliffe		6 25	5 48				
Cornwall	7 25	6 45	6 08				
Weehawken	8 45	8 10	7 30				
New York							
W 42d St.	8 55	8 20	7 40				
N Y.							
Ferry St	9 15	8 40	8 00				
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

—Sept 10 S and W Conductors Clam Bake at Echo Lake

—Sept 11 to—Orange County Fair

—Sept 10—Musical entertainment under auspices of W R C at Nearing Hall by Fred A Heath

—Oct 1—Grand Fire Parade

—Oct 1—Lunch room at No 10 East Main street by Ladies Aid Society of Baptist Church

—Nov 30 to—Phoenix fair

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Great auction sale of horses

—See Greening's prices for fair week

—Girl wanted

—Building and Loan Association notice

—Girl wanted

—Clam chowder at First Ward House to night

—Men's clothing at John K Adam's

—Read M B Wolf's fair week prices

—Grand Falling opening next week at Chas Wolff Jr's

—Creperkas at Carson & Towner's

—School books at Binford & Horton's

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON Sept 9—Fair tonight and Sunday continued cool fresh north erly wind

THE TEMPERATURE

Chief Bowling was the register of the thermometer at Front & Duke's as follows today

7 a m 67° 1 76° 3 p m 77

SATURDAY SEPT 9 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Susquehanna conductors clambake tomorrow at Echo Lake

—Susquehanna and Western conductors clambake at Echo Lake Sunday

—Lieut W M Goodal of the 41st Infantry, has opened a recruiting office at 7 Ball street Port Jervis

—Try our delicious brick cream 30 cents per quart only Delivered free by Paskaris 34 North street 8tf

—The contract for a new Catholic Church in Deposit has been let to Joseph Becker of Hancock for $2 600

—A court of inquiry is to be held to ascertain if the hotel keepers of Downsville have been selling intoxicants

—A New York excursion will be at Midway Park, tomorrow There will be band concerts afternoon and evening — rom 2 to 4 30 and at 8 30.

—I S Merrill has moved his law offices from the *Times* Building to the Tow Building

—Queen Esther Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will resume work on Tuesday evening next when several initiations will take place

—The special train for the conductors clam bake at Echo Lake N J will leave the S and W s Main street station at 8 20 to-morrow morning

—Rev W H Morton of the North Street Congregational Church will preach to-morrow evening on What does christianity teach as to the treatment of crime and the criminal

—If you intend to be a business manor get a business education at the Rumsdell School of Business and Shorthand 25 North street, Middletown

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—Remember the entertainment to be given at Nearing Hall on Tuesday evening Sept 19th by Fred A Heath under the auspices of W R C No 180 Members of the corps have tickets for sale at 1 and 2 cents d7 9

—The Casino will only have two attractions during fair week but they are both good ones The American Girl a society drama by H Grattan Donnelly will be presented by a good company in the Casino on next Thursday night

—Have you tried our youths Hurlsdale school shoe size 11 to 2 at $1 25 per pair Positively the best school shoe made Try them

EDMOND & VANNERAT

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PERSONAL

—Mr C I Merritt went to Troy this morning for a few days visit

—Peter Murray of the Central House Montreello, was in town to day

—Mrs Joseph Weir of Suffern is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs W J Groo

—Hugh McKnight of the Pennsylvania State College is visiting his classmate Frank Young

—Mrs J F Isenman returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives at Fellows Falls Vt

—Mrs D U McMonagle has issued invitations for a card party at her home for Friday evening Sept 15

—Frank P S Crane went to Cragone N J this morning, to spend Sunday with his wife and daughter

—Arthur Remacke has taken a position with the O and W in the office of Captain W D McQueen

—Miss Lizzie Kenny who has been visiting Miss Lucy McGrail returned to her home in Brooklyn, today

—Miss Etta R Macon of Middletown has secured the teachers training class at Port Jervis—*Port Jervis Union*

—Miss Dewey of Plainfield N J who has been visiting Mrs George M Millspaugh returned home, this morning

—Mr and Mrs Henry Cromwell are both ill at their home on Wallkill avenue A professional nurse is in attendance

—Lloyd G Thompson with Slauson Bros New York, is spending his vacation with his aunt Mrs Webb Harrison

—Miss Laura O Horton returned home last night from a six weeks visit among friends at Vernon Amity and Warwick

—Miss Edna Glazel and Miss Florence Ferris of Brooklyn who have been visiting Mrs George E Wallace returned home to day

—Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson of Gowanda N Y are visiting friends in town Mr Wilson was formerly employee of the State Hospital in this city

—W H Nash ex-police editor of the Port Jervis *Gazette* was in town this morning to attend the funeral of William H Newman

—Mr and Mrs Earl P Hayes who have been visiting friends in this city for the past week returned to Port Jervis today

—Mrs John C Marshall of Jersey City who with her two children has been visiting friends in this city returned home to day

—Mrs W L Dicks of Middletown, is visiting friends in Walton * * * Miss Ona Henderson, of Middletown spent Sunday at Harvey Henderson's—*Walton Reporter*

—Mrs Emmine Masterson and daughter Mrs Emma McDougal of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs W H Wood, for the past three weeks, returned home, last evening.

—Mrs George Ellison of Middletown is visiting at the home of Mrs Ira Van Alen * * * Mrs Jessie R Wood has returned from a four weeks visit to friends in Middletown—*Montgomery Standard*

—Thomas Kirby, an expert from the Newark factory of the Howell-Richman Co, who has been in town for several days instructing employes of the factory in this city in the process of manufacturing enamelled leather returned home, to day

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

MAN AND LIVERY RIG MISSING.

Circus Balloon Ascension—A Goshen Red Man Honored—Have Returned Home Justice Coleman Acting as Police Justice—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent

—A man who calls himself William H Daniels of Boston Mass, hired a horse and wagon of I W Chardavoyne for one week The week has elapsed but Daniels and the outfit have not returned Mr Chardavoyne has concluded that he has been victimized and is trying to get track of his property

—Peter Murray has returned to Goshen having finished his summer's engagement in an Asbury Park barber shop

—Victor K Mills is visiting in Elmira

—Dr E R Varcoe has returned from his vacation which he spent in Connecticut

—Wick Coleman of Newburgh, is visiting in town

—John H Sparks circus gave two very good performances Friday The balloon ascension was made at 6 30 p m The aeronaut alighted with the aid of his parachute on West Main street near the residence of Jas B Gregory, and the balloon came down in Van Leuvan's orchard on Greenwich street

—Augustus Gillespie has been appointed Deputy Great Sachem of Orange District no 2 Improved Order of Red Men

—John B Dusenberry and family who have spent the summer in Goshen returned to their home in Newark, Friday

—A full attendance is desired at the monthly meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association which occurs, Monday night

—Mrs A O Snow is visiting relatives at Binghamton where she formerly resided

—All persons wishing to assist in the maintenance of the Convalescent Children's Home may leave their donations with R H Wood treasurer

—Justice J W Coleman occupies the police court during the absence of Police Justice John B Sweezy

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework Inquire at 41 Scott st 1t

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings 1t H J LEONARD Sec'y

FRESH killed poultry and beef Beefsteak Brand Le round 16c sirloin 18c lamb 4 to 7c legs 14c Everything marked down for fair week 5d7t GREENING'S

REAL ESTATE SALE

We the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Holdich House on East Main street in the city of Middletown N Y on September 21 1899 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate

A farm known as the John Decker Farm situate about one mile below Denton containing about 100 acres This is a very productive farm and in a good state of cultivation

House and lot 111 Fulton street in the city of Middletown N Y House contains 11 rooms

House and lot 1 Fulton street Middletown N Y House contains 6 rooms Barn on lot

House and lot 3 Fulton street Middletown N Y House contains 6 rooms Barn on lot

Lots on Sprague avenue in city of Middletown N Y

House and lot on S Stanton street Middletown N Y House contains 6 rooms

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Lot fronting street 50 ft by 142

These properties must be sold and a great opportunity will be offered purchasers at this sale Terms made easy Examine or on application to the undersigned Maps and building plans at our residence

Dated Sept 1 1899

d6tOctober 1 H B & C Meyer Owners

Never Burn a Candle at Both Ends.

If you do your light will soon be gone and you will be in the dark Don't think you can go on living vitality from the blood if nerves stomach brain and muscles without doing something to replace it Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve power and digestive strength by purifying and vitalizing the blood Thousands of people who are overworked and tired

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Mr J J Lilly a prominent citizen of Hannibal Mo lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death In telling of it he says I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia My lungs became hardened I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed Nothing helped me I expected to soon die of Consumption when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery One bottle gave great relief I continued to use it and now am well and strong I can't say too much in its praise This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00 Trial bottles free at J J Chamberlain's Drug Store every bottle guaranteed

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Children's Suits in vestee style and double breasted jacket style 98c.

We also show a complete line of fine children's suits in all styles and qualities

Boys' Blue Tailor Suits in heavy blue flannel, special price 98c.

For Fall Trade!

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From the Maker Direct to the Wearer!

As we make all the ready made clothing we sell, we save the wearer the middleman's profit, which is $3 on every $10 worth of goods bought We further give the public better made and better fitting clothing. If some people are hard to fit if they are short and stout or long and slim, man or boy, we make their clothing if so desired, at the same price that we charge for ready made goods on our counters

"We refund the money for all goods bought in the same pleasant manner that we receive it"

This is our Trade Mark

Budwig & Co 8 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

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Take Advantage OF LOW PRICES!

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GRAND FALL OPENING

September 12th to 16th.

The largest display of clothing ever shown up in this city

Elegant Styles for Men and Boys

Dress Suits, Business Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Trousers, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc

I WILL GUARANTEE YOU

A clean saving of 10 per cent. on all purchases during this week.

CHAS. WOLFF, JR

Corner King Street. Clothier and Furnisher 24 and 26 North Street

Great Preparations!

We have made great preparations for this FALL'S TRADE With our large addition we have the finest, best lighted room to display goods Our goods were bought before the advance. We are therefore able to undersell others

Special Prices in All Departments for the Fair Week!

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We would invite you to call, not necessary to purchase.

NEW SUITS! NEW FALL OVERCOATS! NEW HATS! NEW NECKWEAR!

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 North St. Blue Front Store.

P. S.—We Close Thursday, Sept. 14th.

Grain, Flour, Feed

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

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No. 8 Henry St, Middletown

Forging interfering and knee-knocking stopped by shoeing also corns quarter cracks and contracted feet cured or money refunded 48tf

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FOR SALE at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, six acres level garden land with nine room cottage barn 30x50 feet and outbuildings, all in good repair Suited to truck gardening poultry raising and small fruits In edge of village on principal street Village water system and fire protection No incumbrance Good reasons for selling A nice country village home For full particulars address or call on G F HARDING Wurtsboro N Y

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FOR Saturday only Special Mason's best smooth top quart fruit jars absolutely the best made 45c a dozen DAYTON'S

WOODBURY'S Facial Soap Excellent for the complexion Formerly 50c cake our price 25c CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near postoffice

CROSBY sells bird cages and all bird supplies home made baskets wool rattles for the baby Dolls all kinds, sizes and prices Mrs C P Clark's old stand No 19 W Main St

PIEL BROS real German lager on Draught at HERMANN'S 98 North St 48dtf

CAN Mantles 10c each Good ones DAYTON'S

GRISTO Fixtine Velox and Albums Papers Fresh stock All photographic supplies YOUNG'S PHARMACY 1 Franklin Square Tu Th Sat 1yFeb7

LAMB 5 to 7c Legs 12½c See window 5d2t GREENING'S

FIFTEEN cents for a gallon of washing fluid one teaspoonful of which is sufficient for a large wash Does not injure the clothes CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North street

AUTUMN Millinery for immediate wear in the popular Golf Alpine and Sailor Hats made attractive by novel trimmings in silk and quill effects birds wings and fancy feathers MRS BIGSBY 144 North St

COWS—I will have a carload of cows one bull Tuesday morning Sept 12th with dibat S GIVEANS

ONLY 1 barrel left Mason's fruit jar rubbers 3 dozen for 10c Quality guaranteed DAYTON'S

CROSBY has a new line of brushes—sink scrub and counter feather dusters butcher's caffe Come and get a lamp at your own price for Saturday Crosby's Novelty Store No 19 West Main St

RIDING LESSONS Ladies and gentlemen taught to ride in a few lessons Gentle horse in learning Apply to HOWARD S STARRET Commissary Sergeant 3d Battery Midway Park 186tf

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE 83 Wickham avenue Ladies dresses and coats gents suits and overcoats cleaned dyed and pressed

TO LET FROM OCTOBER 1st

RESIDENCE No. 156 EAST MAIN STREET

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS APPLY TO FRED N HOYT OR C J EVERSON KING ST 34dtf

The Fair.

HARVEST WEEK.

A sale that is ripe with golden opportunities to buy and save money. Like the flowers and fruit that ripen in the sun there is nothing here but what is new and fresh Every item here mentioned has been thrashed in price until nearly every grain of profit has been removed

Flower Pots. Painted and unpainted
Fern Pots.
Hanging Baskets.

Flower Pot Brackets
Shelf Brackets.
Nickel Trowels 5c

Long Handled Fire Shovels 5c
Coal Scrves 8c
Stove Pipe 8c
Elbows 8c
Stove Polish 4c
Stove Brushes 10c
Nickel Stove Pokers and Lifters 5

Muslin Kettles
Big 3 quart muslin kettles just the thing for preserving 15

The Fair Soap.
Laundry Soap none better 10 bars 25c

Window Shades, with good spring rollers 10c
Brass extension rods 10c

Curtain Poles in Cherry and Oak complete 10c

White Curtain Poles brass trimmings complete 15c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long worth 75c pair harvest week 49c

Potters Oil Cloth.
Floor Oil Cloth 19c
Table Oil Cloth 12½c
Shelf Oil Cloth 5c
Oil Cloth Binding
Rag Carpet per yard 23c

Paints Stains and Varnishes per can 10c all kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub Brushes

Ammonia. The Fair label extra large bottle 5c

Good Time to Reap

Gather Them In.

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Special Sale Waist Silks! 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 Yard.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.

Chenille and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for Yokes! $1.98, $3, $4 YARD.

Here Are Some of Our Fall Bargains!

The result of good buying All new seasonable goods that we have bought for cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit Many dry goods will be higher soon. Try us for your Fall purchases. We can save you money.

New Fall Dress Goods.

We have all the latest up to date goods in the market Plain goods for tailor made suits or plaids and cheviots for skirts Among the many styles we are showing our 38 inch all wool Y actions, all colors 7c yard 46 inch all wool Serge in all colors and black 50c yard 38 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge, three shades navy and black 50c yard, 50 inch all wool Cheviot in navy blue and black 69c and 98c yard 50 inch Diagonal Suiting 79c yard, 50 inch real Camel Hair Cloth 98c yard 50 inch grey homespun Suiting 79c yard

Black Silk and Wool Crepons

Raised figured in silk and wool in the new pebble and blistered effects These goods were bought on in part orders by us and are much less than it bought to day $1 25, $1 48, $1 68, $1 98 yard

275 Dressing Sacques.

These goods are all made in a good fit in factory outside of New York This lot was bought in May and made especially for us for an early fall sale Every lady ought to have one of these dainty garments at the price One lot all greys size 32 to 42 at 79c four lots in Dark Blue, Pink, Reds and Greys at 98c $1 19 $1 68 $1 98

720 Fine Cambric Corset Covers.

In plain and blouse fronts copied after the fine finish imported styles. The finest styles and best values ever shown by any firm Be sure and get your share before the lots are gone 25 39 49, 69, 75c each

400 White Bed Spreads.

At the price of cottons to day this lot of goods is worth fully one-third more than we ask for them 10 4 Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c and 75c, 12 4 $1 50 Spread at $1 19 Two special bargains in real Marseilles Quilts, $1 98, $2,50

Dress Linings.

Fast Black Percaline 10c yard, Mercerized Sateen 12½c yard, Spun Glass or Rustle in all shades and black 19c yard, two special values in Black Canvas 15c 18c yard, Mercerized Cloth in Black, Cerise and Violet, as handsome as satin, for waists, 35c yard

Black Petticoats

We have the best petticoat made in the world, all boned with corset bone warranted to wear and keep its shape as long as the skirt lasts They come in a great variety of styles, 98c, $1 25, $1 48, $1,68, $1 98, $2 48 $3 48

890 Yards New Silk.

Taffeta with corded and satin effects predominate in the latest effects, Taffeta Cordette with alternate rows of cords Duchesse Novelties in different combinations, Figured Brocade a display of novelty figures between wide stripes Many of the above goods come in waist lengths of one and two patterns each at much less than regular prices there being no remnants, Plain Taffeta in two different qualities 50c and 75c yard in all the latest colorings

Plaid Dress Goods

All the new camel hair effects in dress plaid novelty in skirt patterns of one or two of a kind 50c and 75c yard. New Bright Plaid for children's dresses and shirt waists twenty five different pieces to select from, 12½c and 25c yard

Black Separate Skirts.

50 New Separate Skirts for this early fall sale in figured and cheviot serges all either in Black or Navy Blue We want you to see the fine way they are all made and finished Prices $1 98, $2 98 $3 98, $3 98

Fall Bedding.

Shaker Flannel Blankets either in grey or white, extra full size, and at the price offered they are fully one-third less than the prices would be if bought to-day 49c, 69c, 98c, $1 19, $1 48 pair 25 Pairs all wool California Blankets, would be cheap at $5,00 For this lot $3 98 per pair 48 Dainty Silkoline Comfortables filled with firm white cotton, as long as they last, 98c, $1 29, $1 39, $1 48 each.

2,000 Yards Outing Cloth.

These goods were bought some time ago and held by us for this early sale. All this lot comes in light colors with dainty light blue or pink stripes or checks As long as they last 6c and 8c yard.

Domestics.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd. or 4½c by the piece. 5-4 Blanket Pillow Cases 12c 8-4 Blanket Sheets, 35c. 7-4 Blanket Sheets 40c. Glass Cloth with fast edges 5c. yard. Special Towel 10c 15c, 25c each Extra Large Bath Towel 10c Velvet Finished Bleached Bath Towel 10c, 2 for 25c.

Toilet Goods.

Our great sales on these goods show the people appreciate good goods at popular prices. Try us for your toilet goods We can save you money

HART DAVIS 45 NORTH STREET.